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## CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

## Meat Inspection Withdrawn

2-W. Armour & Co., Eutaw and Pratt Streets, Baltimore, Md.  
 3-LL. Swift & Co., 20-22 Henry Street, Middletown, N. Y.  
 117. Michels Packing Co., 125 Muskego Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

## Change of Name of Official Establishment

642. Vietti Foods Co., Nashville, Tenn., instead of Vietti Food Corporation.

## Change of Number of Official Establishment

2-W. Armour & Co., Union Stock Yards, Baltimore, Md., instead of number 902.

## Station Changed to Substation

Madison, S. Dak., meat inspection, under Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

## Change of Official in Charge

Dr. W. R. Richards succeeds Dr. J. B. Johnson (retired) as inspector in charge at Louisville, Ky.

Dr. W. E. Neary succeeds Dr. W. R. Richards as inspector in charge at Watertown, S. Dak.

Dr. John J. Staab succeeds Dr. L. H. Adams (deceased) as inspector in charge at Montpelier, Vt.

## Change of Address of Official in Charge

Dr. J. S. Clark, 314 Corby Building, St. Joseph, Mo., instead of 312 Federal Building.

## Substations Discontinued

Middletown, N. Y., meat inspection, under Newark, N. J.  
Galesburg, Ill., ox-warble control, under Kansas City, Kans.

## Note

On pages 18 and 43 of the directory, remove character indicating "No Sealed Cars" preceding establishment 3-DD, Swift & Co., Newark, N. J.

## NOTICE REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

## Elimination of Bone from Meat to be Chopped

Care should be taken to remove bones and parts of bone from meat which is intended for chopping or comminuting in order to prevent the presence of particles and splinters of bones in chopped or comminuted meat. Particular attention is directed to the presence of bones in the base of tongues and in cattle hearts and sometimes in head meat.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION,  
SEPTEMBER 1938<sup>1</sup>

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore	12,460	2,561	3,171		50,433
Chicago <sup>2</sup>	123,436	23,554	266,853		318,565
Denver	11,819	1,589	60,122		16,878
Kansas City	71,534	29,687	100,276		97,499
New York <sup>3</sup>	39,604	77,837	285,740		190,930
Omaha	57,604	7,203	127,017		68,285
St. Louis <sup>4</sup>	64,732	45,784	55,151		202,299
Sioux City	24,965	2,142	49,628		39,470
South St. Paul <sup>5</sup>	65,169	32,992	114,103		170,343
All other stations	445,303	229,305	631,815	346	1,516,594
Total:					
September 1938	916,626	452,654	1,693,906	346	2,671,296
September 1937	939,019	537,446	1,670,961	848	2,032,557
9 months ended—					
September 1938	7,276,497	4,146,825	13,622,092	4,070	24,616,322
September 1937	7,395,890	4,836,688	13,016,489	4,044	21,678,021

<sup>1</sup> Horses slaughtered:

September 1938	3,493
September 1937	1,497
9 months ended—	
September 1938	13,824
September 1937	8,802

<sup>2</sup> Includes Elburn, Ill.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Jersey City and Newark, N. J.

<sup>4</sup> Includes National Stock Yards and East St. Louis, Ill.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Newport and St. Paul, Minn.

FOOD ANIMALS AND MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTED  
WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 1938

## Food animals passed for entry

Country of origin	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico	5,531			
Canada	11,868	5	458	
Virgin Islands (to Puerto Rico)	114		6	
New Zealand			1	
Total:				
September 1938	17,513	5	465	
September 1937	27,393	3,950	238	33
9 months ended—				
September 1938	301,993	361	6,226	33
September 1937	440,334	65,247	6,712	83

Refused entry: 1,001 cattle. Inspected for movement in bond and reentry into Mexico: 506 cattle.

*Meat and meat food products passed for entry*

Country of origin	Chilled and frozen fresh meat			Cured meat	Canned meat	Sausage (not canned)	Other product	Total
	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork					
Argentina								
Australia								
Brazil				112,181	1,813,411			2,378,802
Bulgaria					4,231			4,231
Canada	121,679		110,975	47,758		13,838	9,579	303,829
Czechoslovakia						238		238
Denmark					87,491	1,025	1,611	90,127
France						35	4,264	4,299
Germany				857	29,790	4,394		35,041
Great Britain					118		36,331	36,449
Hungary					326,448	705		327,153
Iceland				5,936				5,936
Italy				1,040	19,466			20,506
Japan				3,293	4,890			8,183
Latvia				35,972				36,047
Lithuania				67,633	488			68,121
Netherlands				20,014	83,572	1,375		104,961
New Zealand	5,985						4,445	10,430
Norway					550			550
Paraguay					462,144		330	462,474
Poland				43,501	2,040,787			2,084,288
Rumania					58,771			58,771
Sweden						551		551
Switzerland							19,820	19,820
Uruguay				298,052	588,496		57,456	944,004
Total	127,664		110,975	636,438	7,879,367	21,888	154,491	8,930,823

Condemned: Canned beef, 78 pounds; cured beef, 18,067 pounds; fresh pork, 2,130 pounds; canned pork, 33 pounds; cured pork, 9,595 pounds; total, 29,903 pounds.

Refused entry: Canned beef, 162,399 pounds; canned pork, 474 pounds; cured pork, 15 pounds; sausage, 605 pounds; other products, 828 pounds; total, 164,324 pounds.

### MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1938

Product	Quantity	Product	Quantity
Meat placed in cure:		Canned meat and meat food products:	
Beef	Pounds 11,054,343	Beef	Pounds 5,841,393
Pork	174,641,969	Pork	8,600,804
Smoked and/or dried:		Sausage	2,204,256
Beef	4,795,354	Soup	4,302,878
Pork	116,942,827	All other	5,987,667
Sausage:		Bacon, sliced	22,951,296
Fresh, finished	10,451,700	Lard:	
Smoked and/or cooked	50,791,263	Rendered	73,277,825
To be dried or semidried	8,025,131	Refined	69,865,755
Loaf, headcheese, chili con carne, jellied products, etc.	9,294,165	Oleo stock	10,138,197
Cooked meat:	1,177,089	Edible tallow	6,916,318
Beef	14,259,870	Compound containing animal fat	32,579,904
Pork		Oleomargarine containing animal fat	5,073,517
		Miscellaneous	1,280,785
		Total	1,650,454,306

<sup>1</sup> This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first and then canning.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS CERTIFIED FOR EXPORT,  
SEPTEMBER 1938

Product	Quantity during—		Product	Quantity during—	
	Septem- ber 1938	Septem- ber 1937		Septem- ber 1938	Septem- ber 1937
Beef and veal:			Pork—Continued.		
Fresh	213, 558	297, 838	Edible organs:		
Cured	819, 277	522, 721	Fresh	652, 545	315, 816
Smoked	517	363	Cured	32, 338	13, 000
Canned	207, 995	260, 159	Miscellaneous	15, 437	10, 587
Edible organs:			Sausage	210, 516	233, 116
Fresh	529, 842	489, 652	Lard	17, 920, 984	10, 338, 423
Cured	27, 510	11, 045	Compound (lard substitute)	6, 490	113, 455
Miscellaneous	55, 291	31, 905	Oleo stock	199, 017	193, 978
Lamb and mutton:			Oleo oil	344, 732	487, 633
Fresh	20, 469	2, 685	Oleostearin	4, 920	77, 829
Canned	23, 522	11, 922	Oleomargarine	4, 590	4, 352
Edible organs: Fresh	235, 028	131, 922	Total	28, 569, 235	16, 981, 313
Miscellaneous	25	1, 201	Horse meat	459, 000	99, 539
Pork:					
Fresh	163, 866	113, 255			
Cured	5, 909, 870	2, 717, 633			
Smoked	249, 514	180, 748			
Canned	691, 132	420, 045			

This table represents the quantities of meat and meat food products certified by the Bureau of Animal Industry for export and not necessarily the quantities actually exported; the Bureau's export meat records are confined to certification only.

## SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, SEPTEMBER 1938

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date <sup>1</sup>			Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	Cattle re- acted	Once- tested- free herds	Ac- cred- ited herds	Herds under super- vision		
Alabama	4, 391	0	270, 875	329	271, 204	R. E. Jackson	I. S. McAdory, Auburn.
Arizona	4, 815	1	12, 236	8	12, 593	F. L. Schneider	C. T. Guilfoyle, Phoenix.
Arkansas	3, 063	0	230, 093	5	230, 098	A. W. Rice	C. D. Stubbs, Little Rock.
California	103, 033	806	46, 663	31	73, 433	W. E. Howe	C. U. Duckworth, Sacramento.
Colorado	250	13	60, 611	31	60, 846	A. H. Francis	R. M. Gow, Denver.
Connecticut	8, 649	27	610	16, 980	18, 487	R. L. Smith	E. R. Dimock, Hartford.
Delaware	3, 658	3	5, 424	2, 511	7, 975	O. L. Lockwood	R. M. Sarde, Dover.
D. C.	42	0	15	2	17	A. E. Wight	
Florida	7, 220	17	40, 214	69	67, 656	T. H. Applewhite	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Georgia	1, 933	0	242, 068	24	242, 167	W. C. Dendinger	J. M. Sutton, Atlanta.
Idaho	1, 182	6	51, 106	29	51, 270	A. K. Kuttler	T. A. Elliot, Boise.
Illinois	79, 314	124	232, 154	612	242, 380	J. J. Lintner	J. P. Stout, Springfield.
Indiana	12, 517	9	182, 541	1, 281	157, 297	H. Busman	J. L. Axby, Indianapolis.
Iowa	30, 358	189	169, 600	762	196, 600	J. A. Barger	H. A. Seidell, Des Moines.
Kansas	9, 211	65	170, 338	243	171, 032	N. L. Townsend	W. J. Miller, Topeka.
Kentucky	2, 584	1	163, 647	24	163, 867	Ralph Graham	D. E. Westmorland, Frankfort.
Louisiana	32, 144	52	148, 248	—	148, 804	W. A. McDonald	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Maine	5, 943	1	43, 321	404	43, 817	A. L. Hirshman	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Maryland	19, 251	51	20, 791	13, 595	42, 896	O. L. Lockwood	Mark Welsh, Baltimore.
Massachusetts	6, 166	33	13, 935	10, 899	25, 337	E. A. Crossman	C. F. Riordan, Boston.
Michigan	38, 388	18	206, 984	60	207, 037	C. H. Hays	C. H. Clark, Lansing.
Minnesota	68, 880	261	200, 706	652	200, 756	W. J. Fretz	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Mississippi	6, 858	11	260, 164	3	260, 174	H. Robbins	E. S. Brashier, Jackson.
Missouri	2, 338	1	239, 705	82	237, 594	W. F. Biles	H. E. Curry, Jefferson City.
Montana	1, 360	0	72, 999	32	73, 033	G. W. Cronen	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebraska	10, 728	29	134, 887	33	135, 227	J. W. Murdoch	J. S. Anderson, Lincoln.
Nevada	258	0	3, 417	6	3, 441	R. A. Given	Edward Records, Reno.
New Hampshire	443	0	131	17, 727	17, 976	E. A. Crossman	A. L. Felker, Concord.
New Jersey	21, 045	91	2, 092	15, 719	18, 069	J. R. Porteus	R. A. Hendershott, Trenton.

<sup>1</sup> All States are 100 percent modified accredited except California, which has 44 counties (76 percent) in the modified accredited area. Puerto Rico has 70 counties (91 percent) and the Virgin Islands 1 island (33 percent) in the modified accredited area.

**SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, SEPTEMBER 1938—Continued**

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month		Total to date			Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
New Mexico-----	794	16	22,104	17	25,450	F. L. Schneider-----	Sam McCue, Albuquerque.
New York-----	67,381	266	6,922	144,969	152,813	H. B. Leonard-----	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
North Carolina-----	2,701	0	256,265	368	256,633	A. A. Husman-----	William Moore, Raleigh.
North Dakota-----	18,301	22	89,089	306	97,033	H. E. Kemper-----	T. O. Brandenburg, Bismarck.
Ohio-----	23,225	55	252,895	235	253,808	A. J. DeFosset-----	F. A. Zinmer, Columbus.
Oklahoma-----	9,342	4	276,338	37	276,375	L. J. Allen-----	D. H. Ricks, Oklahoma City.
Oregon-----	7,466	30	150,343	1,793	152,154	S. B. Foster-----	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pennsylvania-----	44,579	203	142,168	8,029	171,981	J. B. Reidy-----	H. M. Kalodner, Harrisburg.
Rhode Island-----	1,639	4	2,199	1,289	3,917	E. A. Crossman-----	J. H. Gibbons, Providence.
South Carolina-----	666	0	71,675	53	71,731	W. K. Lewis-----	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
South Dakota-----	21,295	79	136,455	4	154,936	C. H. Faucks-----	R. S. Robinson, Pierre.
Tennessee-----	1,133	0	294,796	23	294,832	H. L. Fry-----	A. C. Topmiller, Nashville.
Texas-----	12,911	1	492,281	94	525,915	H. L. Darby-----	T. O. Booth, Fort Worth.
Utah-----	2,848	9	86,009	128	86,471	H. H. Cohenour-----	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.
Vermont-----	9,202	75	5,812	17,361	23,255	J. J. Staab-----	E. H. Jones, Montpelier.
Virginia-----	6,466	17	198,414	609	199,291	R. E. Brookbank-----	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Washington-----	8,874	35	72,812	66	76,475	J. C. Exline-----	M. R. Hales, Olympia.
West Virginia-----	2,027	1	114,007	578	114,607	H. M. Newton-----	J. B. McLaughlin, Charleston.
Wisconsin-----	56,657	51	181,641	9,023	190,952	J. S. Healy-----	V. S. Larson, Madison.
Wyoming-----	2,218	3	3,424	3	4,036	W. A. Sullivan-----	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.
Hawaii-----	7,265	29	1,130	1,130	1,130	Lewis Bilkam-----	E. H. Willers, Honolulu.
Puerto Rico-----	22,360	35	652	227	6,678	S. H. Still-----	F. A. Lopez Dominguez, San Juan.
Virgin Islands-----	0	0	277	-----	277	-----do-----	J. L. Cherry, Christiansburg.
Total-----	815,372	2,744	6,083,283	267,415	6,521,883		

**SUMMARY OF BANG'S DISEASE WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, SEPTEMBER 1938**

State or Territory	Agglutination blood tests completed during month		Results of agglutination blood tests during month					Herds under supervision	Cattle on waiting list		
	Herds	Cattle	Herds containing infection	Total cattle in herds	Reactors	Negative					
						Herds	Cattle				
Alabama-----	985	30,851	231	17,660	743	754	13,191	32,631	39,034		
Arizona-----	38	1,758	5	472	21	33	1,256	1,731	1,000		
Arkansas-----	6,274	30,257	186	4,993	345	6,088	25,264	120,396	-----		
California-----	245	3,494	43	754	79	202	2,740	650	1,246		
Colorado-----	41	1,058	10	307	25	31	751	230	14		
Connecticut-----	95	1,332	43	788	53	52	544	3,734	3,448		
Delaware-----	3,433	10,451	190	3,247	236	3,243	7,204	26,489	65,995		
Florida-----	833	35,131	202	22,968	608	631	12,163	10,568	-----		
Georgia-----	1,000	9,752	269	3,490	243	731	6,262	18,527	-----		
Idaho-----	188	3,493	67	1,321	195	121	2,172	10,975	-----		
Illinois-----	871	10,556	163	2,708	412	708	7,848	13,867	6,831		
Iowa-----	781	14,137	299	6,217	951	482	7,920	18,404	34,875		
Kansas-----	117	3,802	53	2,449	185	59	1,353	2,379	1,769		
Kentucky-----	818	6,529	175	2,434	347	640	4,095	34,960	-----		
Louisiana-----	744	12,753	175	9,855	1,494	569	3,168	52,066	118,847		
Maine-----	108	1,875	49	976	123	59	899	2,402	156		
Maryland-----	185	3,369	55	1,254	132	130	2,115	16,226	32,137		
Massachusetts-----	3	172	1	36	4	2	136	138	12		
Michigan-----	2,808	22,871	240	3,797	692	2,568	19,074	19,100	4,752		
Minnesota-----	2,125	34,957	657	13,395	1,756	1,468	21,362	53,679	4,000		

## SUMMARY OF BANG'S DISEASE WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, SEPTEMBER 1938—Continued

State or Territory	Agglutination blood tests completed during month		Results of agglutination blood tests during month					Herd under supervision	Cattle on waiting list		
	Herd	Cattle	Herd containing infection	Total cattle in herds	Reactors	Negative					
						Herd	Cattle				
Mississippi	256	7,456	60	4,275	444	196	3,181	5,924	-----		
Missouri	2,290	27,399	429	6,585	1,161	1,861	20,814	59,763	-----		
Montana	263	3,745	36	1,657	147	227	2,088	8,603	19		
Nebraska	99	3,037	31	1,494	141	68	1,543	4,485	5,165		
Nevada	55	3,041	19	2,419	434	36	622	1,356	-----		
New Hampshire	461	4,517	92	1,858	353	369	2,659	2,746	1,736		
New Jersey	73	4,366	14	2,142	42	59	2,224	205	-----		
New Mexico	255	3,476	22	857	60	233	2,619	6,540	4,000		
New York	326	10,156	162	6,412	519	164	3,744	3,122	26,643		
North Carolina	5,695	21,561	174	3,966	244	5,521	17,595	50,190	100,000		
North Dakota	326	5,069	59	1,247	185	267	3,822	13,811	-----		
Ohio	1,317	12,782	225	2,955	604	1,092	9,827	39,010	4,250		
Oklahoma	2,075	27,138	389	9,507	765	1,686	17,631	28,412	-----		
Oregon	2,991	26,966	196	4,503	458	2,795	22,463	55,028	-----		
Pennsylvania	3,314	36,470	404	9,863	1,333	2,910	26,607	52,005	183,768		
Rhode Island	11	321	4	165	5	7	156	109	32		
South Carolina	1,676	4,509	19	286	47	1,657	4,223	4,789	3,500		
South Dakota	140	2,999	62	1,735	276	78	1,264	1,227	5,061		
Tennessee	1,604	13,261	182	4,067	353	1,422	9,194	19,022	16,000		
Texas	309	23,464	106	13,548	408	203	9,916	1,098	675		
Utah	744	6,543	118	2,869	303	626	3,674	20,180	-----		
Vermont	75	1,240	16	373	21	59	867	257	265		
Virginia	5,111	32,149	376	10,624	730	4,735	21,525	148,179	253,957		
Washington	3,826	27,914	241	5,838	574	3,585	22,076	56,593	-----		
West Virginia	2,242	13,439	55	1,682	138	2,187	11,757	34,677	-----		
Wisconsin	3,362	57,434	654	16,079	1,963	2,708	41,355	56,687	63,720		
Wyoming	29	1,014	6	228	37	23	786	1,625	-----		
Puerto Rico	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	-----		
Total	60,617	620,064	7,272	216,285	20,389	53,345	403,779	1,114,808	982,907		

## BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS PREPARED UNDER LICENSES, SEPTEMBER 1938

## Anti-hog-cholera serum

Period	Preserved	Completed	Released	Destroyed
September 1938	81,819,055	92,939,921	83,102,535	363,952
September 1937	56,223,812	52,271,601	69,678,260	252,423
9 months ended—				
September 1938	656,749,031	655,987,576	728,220,335	2,535,203
September 1937	580,794,071	585,755,391	567,093,590	2,019,427

## Hog-cholera virus

Period	Produced			Destroyed	
	Simultaneous	Hyperimmunizing	Inoculating	Simultaneous	Hyperimmunizing
September 1938	3,312,944	15,615,576	53,182	137,210	354,535
September 1937	4,781,228	11,702,966	27,548	205,550	320,375
9 months ended—					
September 1938	55,772,013	134,768,512	519,026	1,676,833	4,855,042
September 1937	47,056,080	109,325,713	455,523	1,513,582	3,699,410

**INSPECTIONS AND TESTS IN THE PREPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS UNDER LICENSES, SEPTEMBER 1938**

Period	Animal inspections	Animal rejections	Pigs inoculated	Hogs hypered	Tests supervised	
					Serum	Virus
September 1938-----	215,382	1,791	15,199	12,913	376	141
September 1937-----	166,568	1,433	14,568	9,039	371	218
9 months ended-----						
September 1938-----	1,927,398	21,204	166,165	106,808	2,786	1,806
September 1937-----	1,637,101	17,757	138,327	86,802	2,509	1,584

**LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, SEPTEMBER 1938**

License No. 6-A was issued September 28, 1938, to Pitman-Moore Co., Division of Allied Laboratores, Inc., near Zionsville, Ind. (mailing address; 1220 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.), for pulmonary mixed bacterin (ovine).

License No. 158 was issued September 12, 1938, to Globe Laboratories, near Fostepco Heights, Fort Worth, Tex. (mailing address; P. O. Box 4145, Stockyards Station, Fort Worth, Tex.), for pulmonary mixed bacterin (ovine).

**LICENSE TERMINATED, SEPTEMBER 1938**

License No. 134, issued January 1, 1921, to Dr. D. L. Harris' Laboratory, 706 Metropolitan Building, 507 North Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., was terminated September 26, 1938, because of discontinuance of production of rabies vaccine.

**RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS**

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the Bureau, as follows:

**Twenty-Eight-Hour Law**

Erie Railroad Co. (2 cases), \$200 penalties.  
 Southern Railway Co., \$100 penalty.  
 Southern Pacific Co., \$100 penalty.  
 Wabash Railway Co., \$100 penalty.

**Meat-Inspection Act**

For shipping unmarked meat in interstate commerce, Victor Beef Co., Philadelphia, Pa., \$25 fine; Boulevard Beef Co., Inc., Hartford, Conn., \$10 fine.

**PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT**
**C. W. Kitchen Designated in Charge Administration of Packers and Stockyards Act**

By Memorandum No. 783, dated October 6, 1938, the Secretary of Agriculture designated Mr. C. W. Kitchen as his personal representative to have charge, effective October 16, subject to the general supervision and direction of the Secretary, of the administration of the Packers and Stockyards Act, as amended. By further memorandum, dated October 13, the Secretary designated Mr. Kitchen as Associate Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, for the purpose of administering the act, and this arrangement is to continue until further details with respect to organization are worked out.

This action was taken in connection with a recent reorganization of departmental activities and the regrouping of related lines of work.

The remaining units of the former Packers and Stockyards Division dealing with the administration of the 28-hour law and interstate transportation of livestock are retained in the Bureau of Animal Industry under the designation of Interstate Inspection Division with A. W. Miller, chief.

**Dockets**

*Docket No. 1084.—In re M. M. Snyder*, Columbus and Grand Island, Nebr. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on February 23, 1938, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent had violated the Packers and Stockyards Act in that he had engaged in an unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practice and

device in connection with the handling of livestock in commerce, in that he refused to furnish adequate bond to secure his obligations as a market agency and dealer. On March 19 respondent executed a bond which was filed with the Bureau of Animal Industry on or about April 7. On September 10 respondent acknowledged service of the order of inquiry, admitted the truth of the matters and things therein alleged, and waived a hearing thereon. On October 15 respondent was ordered to cease and desist from the unfair practice of engaging in business as a market agency and dealer without executing and maintaining a bond or other satisfactory form of indemnity to cover his financial obligations.

*Docket No. 1107.—In re Northwestern Livestock Comm. Co.*, York, Nebr. The Secretary of Agriculture on March 24, 1938, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent had violated title III of the Packers and Stockyards Act owing to the fact that it had engaged in and used an unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practice and device in connection with handling livestock in commerce in that it had failed to execute and maintain a reasonable bond to secure its obligations as a market agency. As the Northwestern Livestock Commission Co. Stockyards, at which respondent is engaged in business, was withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Secretary under the Packers and Stockyards Act on September 20, the proceeding in this case was dismissed on October 27.

*Docket No. 1130.—In re Tim Welday*, Zanesville, Ohio. The Secretary of Agriculture on June 1, 1938, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent had violated the Packers and Stockyards Act in that he had engaged in and used an unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practice and device in connection with the handling of livestock in commerce, owing to the fact that he failed and refused to furnish an adequate bond to secure his financial obligations. On August 23 respondent acknowledged service of the inquiry, admitted the truth of the matters and things alleged, and waived a hearing thereon. On October 10 respondent was ordered to cease and desist from the unfair practice of engaging in business as a dealer without executing and maintaining a bond or other satisfactory form of indemnity to cover his financial obligations, and was suspended from registration as a dealer for 6 months, with leave to apply for revocation of this suspension on furnishing a satisfactory bond or other form of indemnity equivalent thereto.

*Docket No. 1131.—In re Harry Conley and W. F. Humphrey*, partners, trading and doing business as Conley & Humphrey, and Harry Conley, trading and doing business as Harry Conley Co., Kansas City, Mo. The Secretary of Agriculture on June 1, 1938, issued an inquiry alleging that respondents had violated title III of the Packers and Stockyards Act, in that they had engaged in and used an unfair and deceptive practice and device in connection with handling livestock in commerce. A hearing was held on June 28. A copy of the examiner's report was served on counsel for respondents, who filed exceptions and a brief on behalf of respondent Harry Conley, who is registered as a market agency and dealer under the act. On October 21 J. V. Crow, the complainant, was awarded reparation in the sum of \$2,245.88 against Harry Conley, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percent per annum from February 15, 1938, until paid. Harry Conley was also ordered to cease and desist from the unfair practice and device of refusing to honor drafts by his agent who is authorized by him to make purchases of livestock and to draw said drafts upon him in payment therefor. The proceedings against W. F. Humphrey, a partner of Harry Conley, were dismissed for the reason that the said Humphrey is not a registrant under the act.

*Docket No. 1142.—In re Becktame Poultry Co.*, St. Louis, Mo. The Secretary of Agriculture on June 10, 1938, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent had violated title V of the Packers and Stockyards Act and was financially unable to fulfill the obligations it would incur as a licensee. A hearing was held on June 24. A copy of the examiner's report was served on respondent but no exceptions were filed and no oral argument requested. Since the hearing respondent has discontinued business. Therefore, on September 2 respondent's license to buy, sell, and handle live poultry in commerce was revoked.

*Docket No. 1151.—In re Sol Frankel, Inc.*, New York, N. Y., v. *Hackensack Live Poultry Market, Inc.*, Hackensack, N. J. Sol Frankel, Inc., filed an informal complaint under title V of the Packers and Stockyards Act, asking for an award of reparation for live poultry alleged to have been purchased by the defendant for which defendant refused to pay in full. Defendant admitted the indebtedness and stated that it had not paid for the poultry because of financial difficulties. A hearing was held on August 17, 1938, and from the evidence adduced it appears that the complainant requested that his complaint be dismissed as the subject matter of the complaint had been made the subject of an action by the complainant against the defendant before a court in the State of New Jersey, and that pursuant

to the proceedings in that court, a stipulation was entered into between the complainant and the defendant whereby a settlement was made. Therefore, on October 10 the case was dismissed.

*Docket No. 1157.—In re Fort Worth Stock Yards Co.*, Fort Worth, Tex. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on August 20, 1938, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent had violated the Packers and Stockyards Act in that it had engaged in and used an unfair and unjustly discriminatory practice in connection with the rendition of stockyard services in that it failed and refused, without just cause, to furnish to Al Crowley services and facilities at its stockyard upon the same terms and conditions as those services are furnished to others under similar circumstances. On September 2 respondent stated in its answer to the inquiry that it would furnish stockyard facilities and services to Al Crowley. On that same date Al Crowley withdrew his complaint. Therefore, on October 10 the case was dismissed.

*Docket No. 1160.—In re John J. Callahan*, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture on September 7, 1938, issued an inquiry alleging that respondent was insolvent in that he was unable to pay his debts as they became due in the usual course of business. On September 12 respondent acknowledged receipt of the inquiry, admitted the truth of the matters and things alleged, and waived a hearing thereon. On October 10 respondent was suspended from registration as a dealer for 6 months, with leave to apply for a revocation of this suspension upon satisfactory proof to the Secretary that he is solvent.

#### Poultry License Order

Hearings have been held to allow applicants for licenses to buy, sell, and handle live poultry in commerce an opportunity to show cause why their applications, made under title V of the Packers and Stockyards Act, should not be denied. During the month of October an order was issued granting a license to the following:

*Docket No. 1122.—In re Albert Poultry & Egg Co.*, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Stockyard Posted

On October 12, 1938, the Farmers Livestock Sales Co., Benkelman, Nebr., was posted as coming within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture under the Packers and Stockyards Act.

#### Stockyard Withdrawn from Jurisdiction

On October 13, 1938, the Julesburg Livestock Auction Co., Julesburg, Colo., was withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture under the Packers and Stockyards Act.

### OUTSIDE PRACTICE BY BUREAU VETERINARIANS PROHIBITED

The attention of all employees of the Bureau is called to Department Regulation 1548 regarding outside work. Particular attention is called to paragraph (f) which in connection with the preamble reads as follows:

"No officer or employee in the Department shall perform or be engaged in any work on his own behalf or for private individuals, firms, companies, organizations, or institutions if such employment may tend to bring criticism on the Department or cause embarrassment."

The private practice of veterinary medicine by full-time Bureau veterinarians is considered to be a violation of this regulation and is not permitted. Inspectors in charge should report promptly to the Washington office any information received by them to the effect that any full-time veterinarian in the service of the Bureau is violating this regulation.

This supersedes the notice on page 68 of Service Announcements for August 1909.

### NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The Bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Farmers' Bulletin 1632 (revised). Karakul Sheep. By C. G. Potts and V. L. Simmons, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 13, illus.

Amendment 24 to Declaration 12 of B. A. I. Order 309. Declaring Names of Counties Placed in Modified Tuberculosis-Free Accredited Areas. Effective October 1, 1938. Pp. 3, mimeographed.

Stallion Enrollment and Horse-Breeding Situation. By S. R. Speelman, Animal Husbandry Division. August 1938. Pp. 24, mimeographed.

#### AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

The following amendments to the regulations of the Department have been issued:

- Amendment 71, covering regulation 2114.
- Amendment 72, covering regulations 3216 and 3217.
- Amendment 73, covering regulation 1552.
- Amendment 74, covering regulations 1726, 1727, and 1728.

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